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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6814th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Letter dated 11 July 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/544)

   Letter dated 11 July 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/545)

Morning[1] — 6815th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2001 (2011) (S/2012/535)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6814th meeting.

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Morning[1] . . . . . 6816th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question[2]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6815th meeting of the Council.
[2]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly *today*, 25 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m.[1] . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

[1]The programme of work will be announced at the afternoon meeting.

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

United Nations Board of Auditors
Sixty-sixth session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 44th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/67/64, A/67/84–E/2012/68 and E/2012/47) . [9]
2. Regional cooperation (E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1*, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/16, E/2012/17, E/2012/18, E/2012/19 and E/2012/20) . . . . . [10]
3. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/67/91–E/2012/13) . . . . [11]

Introductory statements

General discussion

Introduction of draft resolutions E/2012/L.21[1] and E/2012/L.22[1]

[1]To be issued.

3–6 p.m. . . . . 45th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Economic and environmental questions (A/67/82*–E/2012/64*) . . . . . [13]

(a) Sustainable development (E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13))

(c) Statistics (E/2012/24 (Supp. No. 4))

(d) Human settlements (E/2012/65)

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.13

(e) Environment (A/67/25 (Supp. No. 25))

(f) Population and development (E/2012/25 (Supp. No. 5))

(g) Public administration and development (E/2012/44 (Supp. No. 24))

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.23[1]

(h) International cooperation in tax matters (E/2011/45 (Supp. No. 25) and E/2012/8)

Introduction of draft decision E/2012/L.19[1] *and draft resolution E/2012/L.20*[1]

(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

(j) Cartography (E/2011/46 (Supp. No. 26))

Introduction of reports and general discussion

Introduction of draft proposals and action on recommendations contained in the reports

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico) and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, environmental and related fields" (under agenda item 6 of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 25 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution on "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters " (under agenda item 13 (h) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 25 July 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

[1]To be issued.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Agenda items 5, 6, 7 and 8]

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 25 July 2012

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (twelfth plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Spain)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Wednesday, 25 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 26 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 46th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Economic and environmental questions (A/67/82*–E/2012/64*) . . . . . [13]
   - (a) Sustainable development (E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13))
   - (d) Human settlements (E/2012/65)

     Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.13
   - (g) Public administration and development (E/2012/44 (Supp. No. 24))

     Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.23[1]
   - (h) International cooperation in tax matters (E/2011/45 (Supp. No. 25) and E/2012/8)

     Action on draft decision E/2012/L.19[1] *and draft resolution E/2012/L.20*[1]

2. Social and human rights questions . . . . . [14]
   - (b) Social development (A/67/61–E/2012/3, E/2012/26 and E/2012/26/Corr.1)
   - (c) Crime prevention and criminal justice (E/2011/30/Add.1, E/2012/30, E/2012/30/Corr.1, E/2012/30/Corr.2 and E/2012/69)
   - (d) Narcotic drugs (E/2011/28/Add.1, E/2012/28 and E/INCB/2011/1)
   - (e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
   - (f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
   - (g) Human Rights (E/2011/22, E/2012/22, E/2012/51, E/2012/51/Corr.1, A/67/41[1], and E/2012/L.[1])
   - (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2012/43)
   - (i) Genetic Privacy and non-discrimination (E/2011/108 and E/2012/L.17)

     Introduction and general discussion

     Introduction of and action on draft proposals (E/2012/L.[1] *under item 14 (g), and E/2012/L.17 under item 14 (i))*

     Action on recommendations contained in the reports of the subsidiary bodies

[1]To be issued.

3-6 p.m. 47th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [9]

   Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.22[1]

2. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan . . . . . [11]

   Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.21[1]

3. Social and human rights questions . . . . . [14]

   Continuation of consideration of agenda item 14 and sub-items (b) to (i)

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 257th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than *today*, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Juliyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLP).

Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 31 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 24 July 2012

Security Council

6813th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2012/548)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Joint African Union-United Nations Special Representative for Darfur.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ibrahim Gambari.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

12th meeting — The President of the Conference made a statement.

13th meeting — The President of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire (also on behalf of the ECOWAS member States), Nigeria, Mali, Uganda, Algeria, Japan, Papua New Guinea, Liechtenstein, the Republic of Korea, the United States, Indonesia, Uruguay, Pakistan, Malaysia, the Philippines, France, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Niger, China, Spain, the Congo, Nicaragua, Mexico, Morocco, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sierra Leone, Viet Nam, Zambia, Kenya, India, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the 14 Member States of the Caribbean Community), Brazil, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Germany, Norway, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Sweden, the Netherlands, Iceland, Ireland, Costa Rica and Zimbabwe, as well as by the observers of Palestine, the Holy See and the European Union.

The President of the Conference made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

42nd meeting — *Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits* [6]

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020

Introductory statement

The Council began its consideration of sub-item 6 (b).

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made an introductory statement.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Indonesia, Australia, Brazil and Germany, as well as by the observer for Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries).

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, responded to the comments made during the general discussion.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of sub item 6 (b).

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.12

The observer for Algeria introduced the draft resolution (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

(e) Long-term program of support for Haiti

Introductory statements

The Council began its consideration of sub-item 7 (e) and heard introductory statements by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Canada); the Minister of Planning and External Cooperation of Haiti; the Special Counselor of the Minister of Planning and External Cooperation; the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) and Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator for the United Nations (via videolink).

General discussion

Statements were made by representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Chile, Mexico, El Salvador, Brazil, the United States, Australia and the Dominican Republic, as well as by the representative of the World Food Programme.

The Minister of Planning and External Cooperation of Haiti responded to the comments made during the general discussion.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of sub item 7 (e).

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.16

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Canada) introduced the draft resolution and announced that Australia, the Bahamas, Benin, Brazil, Chile, Cyprus, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Spain and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

(g) Tobacco or health

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.18

The Council had before it a draft resolution, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Mexico) made a statement.

43rd meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict . . . . . [7 (f)]

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Mr. Abdulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh).

Comments were made and questions raised by the observer for the United Republic of Tanzania to which the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission responded.

Panel discussion on "Integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan"

An introductory statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadeim Khalil (Egypt).

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, made an introductory statement, in which she introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2012/76).

The Council held a panel discussion moderated by the Vice-President of the Council (Egypt). The panellists were H.E. Ms. Mary Jarvase Yak, Deputy Minister of Finance, Government of South Sudan; and Ms. Amanda Serumage, Team Leader of the Democratic Governance Unit, UNDP in South Sudan.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Egypt, Bangladesh, Zambia, Ethiopia, the United States, Cameroon, Mexico, Brazil, and Australia, as well as by the observers for the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Norway and South Sudan.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Coordination, programme and other questions: International cooperation in the field of informatics . . . . . [7 (c)]

Economic and environmental questions: Science and technology for development [13 (b)]

The Council began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the Science, Technology and ICT Branch of the Division on Technology and Logistics of UNCTAD, in which he introduced the report of the Secretary-General (under agenda item 13 (b), document A/67/66–E/2012/49).

In connection with the report of the Secretary-General (under 13 (b), document A/67/66-E/2012/49), a supplementary statement was made by the representative of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

An introductory statement was also made by the Chair of the Working Group on Improvements to the Internet Governance Forum and the Chair of the fifteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, H.E. Mr. Fortunato de la Peña (Philippines) (under agenda item 13 (b), document A/67/65–E/2012/48).

The Council began its general discussion under the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, the United Kingdom, the United States and Egypt.

H.E. Mr. Fortunato de la Peña made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Economic and environmental questions: Science and technology for development [13 (b)]

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2012/31)

Draft resolutions in chapter I, section A

Draft resolution I

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution II

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decisions in chapter I, section B

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifteenth session.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 7 (c) and deferred the conclusion of sub-item 13 (b) to a later stage.

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Egypt) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 24 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3148th meeting

Formation and evidence of customary international law

The Special Rapporteur on formation and evidence of customary international law, Mr. Michael Wood, introduced his note on the topic (A/CN.4/653). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's note.

Cooperation with other bodies . . . . . [10]

The President of the International Court of Justice, Judge Peter Tomka, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012

Signature: Japan (24 July 2012)

Acceptance: Japan (24 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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Sixty-seventh session

A/67/127 Item 133 of the preliminary list — Pattern of conferences — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

A/CONF.216/12 Item 10 — Outcome document — Letter dated 22 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/66/854–S/2012/456 Letter dated 19 June 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

S/2012/546 Letter dated 13 July 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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E/2012/L.16 Item 7 (e) — Coordination, programme and other questions: long-term programme of support for Haiti — Canada: draft resolution — Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

E/2012/L.17 Item 14 (i) — Social and human rights questions: genetic privacy and non-discrimination — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Luis-Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations — Genetic privacy and non-discrimination [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/2012/L.18 Item 7 (g) — Coordination, programme and other questions: Tobacco or health — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations — United Nations system-wide coherence on tobacco control [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

E/CONF.101/40/Add.1 Item 13 (a) of the provisional agenda — Writing systems and pronunciation: romanization — Statement of the Austrian Board on Geographical Names regarding the romanization of the Ukrainian Cyrillic alphabet [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/CONF.101/69/Add.1 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Tenth Conference (for distribution only) — National report of Burkina Faso [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/CONF.101/126/Add.1 Item 15 of the provisional agenda — Toponymic education — Toponymy training to be held in Indonesia [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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E/CONF.101/135/Add.1 Item 8 (b) of the provisional agenda — National standardization: office treatment of names — Draft resolution on heritage criteria — Submitted by Canada [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Second regular session 2012

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Thursday, 26 July 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6817th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2012/506)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan/South Sudan

Other matters

3 p.m. — 6818th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2012/554)

Afternoon[2] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNIOGBIS (S/2012/554)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6817th meeting.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6818th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Friday, 27 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014 on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m.[1] . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[1] The programme of work will be announced at the afternoon meeting.

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 46th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Social and human rights questions . . . . . [14]

(b) Social development (A/67/61–E/2012/3, E/2012/26 and E/2012/26/Corr.1)

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice (E/2011/30/Add.1, E/2012/30, E/2012/30/Corr.1, E/2012/30/Corr.2 and E/2012/69)

(d) Narcotic drugs (E/2011/28/Add.1, E/2012/28 and E/INCB/2011/1)

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

(g) Human Rights (E/2011/22, E/2012/22, E/2012/51, E/2012/51/Corr.1, A/67/41[1], and E/2012/L.24[1])

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2012/43)

(i) Genetic Privacy and non-discrimination (E/2011/108 and E/2012/L.17)

Introduction and general discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the reports of the subsidiary bodies

Action on draft proposals (E/2012/L.24[1] under item 14 (g), and E/2012/L.17 under item 14 (i))

3–6 p.m. . . . . 47th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti . . . . . [7 (e)]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.16

[1] To be issued.

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [9]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.22

3. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan . . . . . [11]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.21

4. Social and human rights questions . . . . . [14]

Continuation of consideration of agenda item 14 and sub-items (b) to (i)

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico) and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, environmental and related fields" (under agenda item 6 of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held today, 26 July 2012, at 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Agenda items 5, 6, 7 and 8]

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Association of South-east Asian Nations: New York Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 26 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 27 July 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 123rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/66/L.55)[1] . . . . . [14 and 117]
2. Sustainable development: draft resolution (A/66/L.56)[1] . . . . . [19]

[1]To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 48th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2012/61 and E/2012/L.8) [7 (d)]
2. Economic and environmental questions: Women and development (E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7)) . . . . . [13 (k)]
3. Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women (E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7) and E/2012/4*) . . . . . [14 (a)]

General discussion

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.8

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 49th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Action on all outstanding draft proposals

Conclusion of the work of the Council at its substantive session of 2012

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 257th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the

Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

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Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012.*

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 31 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

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Today, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

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Today, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

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Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 July 2012

Security Council

6814th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 11 July 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/544)

Letter dated 11 July 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/545)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/575, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/575) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/575) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2060 (2012).

6815th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2001 (2011) (S/2012/535)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/570, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/570) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/570) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2061 (2012).

6816th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, Iceland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 24 July 2012 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2012/574), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Robert Serry.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Guatemala, France, Azerbaijan, China, the Russian Federation, Portugal, India, Morocco, Germany, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Pakistan and Togo, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Colombia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Canada and Japan.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Turkey, Australia, Indonesia and Malaysia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Iceland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Qatar.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sri Lanka, Cuba and Maldives.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

44th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [9]

Regional cooperation . . . . . [10]

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan . . . . . [11]

Introductory statements

The Council began its joint consideration of the items.

The representative of Ecuador, in his capacity as Chair of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, made an introductory statement (under agenda item 9).

The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia made an introductory statement (under agenda item 11).

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Brazil, Belarus, the Russian Federation and Bangladesh, as well as by the observers for Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 9, 10 and 11.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the observer for the Syrian Arab Republic and by the observer for Palestine.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [9]

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.22

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Indonesia.

Regional cooperation . . . . . [10]

Oral decision on documentation submitted under item 10

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), the Council decided to take note of the documentation under item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Canada, as well as by the observer for Israel.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan . . . . . [11]

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.21

The observer for Algeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The Vice-President (Mexico) made a statement.

45th meeting

Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

(a) Sustainable development

(c) Statistics

(d) Human settlements

(e) Environment

(f) Population and development

(g) Public administration and development

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

(j) Cartography

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item and sub-items.

Introduction of reports

Introductory statements were made by the Director, New York Office of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (E/2012/65, under sub-item 13 (d)); the representative of the Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13), under sub-item 13 (a)); and the representative of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (A/67/25 (Supp. No. 25), under sub-item 13 (e)).

General discussion

A statement was made by the Prime Minister of Tuvalu, H.E. Mr. Willy Telavi.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico, Belarus, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Brazil, Argentina, China and Chile.

Statements were also made by the observers for Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Introduction of draft resolutions and action on recommendations contained in the reports

(a) Sustainable development

The Vice-President (Mexico) made a statement.

(c) Statistics

Action on draft decision contained in chapter I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) Human settlements

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.13

The observer for Algeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(e) Environment

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President (Mexico), the Council took note of the report.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(f) Population and development

Action on draft decisions contained in chapter I, section A

Draft decision I

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft decision.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(g) Public administration and development

The Vice-President (Mexico) made a statement.

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

Introduction of draft decision E/2012/L.19 and draft resolution E/2012/L.20

A statement on the draft decision was made by the Vice-President (Mexico).

The observer for Algeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

Following a statement by the Vice-President (Mexico), the Council concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(j) Cartography

Action on draft decision contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Mexico).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 25 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3149th meeting *Cooperation with other bodies* . . . . . [10]

The representative of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, Mr. David P. Stewart, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Saudi Arabia (25 July 2012)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Signature: Argentina (25 July 2012)

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

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<www.un.org/disarmament/>

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E/2012/L.21 Item 11 — Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan — Algeria and Turkey: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 123rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Sustainable development: draft resolution (A/66/L.56) . . . . . [19][1]

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly *today*, 27 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Security Council

Ambassador Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Security Council for the month of July 2012, wishes to invite all Member States to an informal meeting to share their views on the annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly, to be held Monday, 30 July 2012, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of a World Conference on Indigenous Peoples on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will hold an informal hearing with civil society, on Tuesday, 31 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The forum is open to all Member States and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

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Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)[1]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)[1]

[1]Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

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General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 48th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2012/61 and E/2012/L.8) [7 (d)]

2. Economic and environmental questions: Women and development (E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7)) . . . . . [13 (k)]

3. Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women (E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7) and E/2012/4*) . . . . . [14 (a)]

   General discussion

   Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.8

   Action on recommendations contained in document E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7)

4. Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93–E/2012/79 and A/67/94–E/2012/80) . . . . . [3 (a)]

   Oral decision taking note of reports

5. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations Conferences and Summits (A/67/86–E/2012/71) . . . . . [6]

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 [8]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.32

6. Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/67/81–E/2012/62) . . . . . [6 (a)]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.26

7. Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (E/2012/33) . . . [6 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions E/2012/L.12 and E/2012/L.29

8. Reports of coordination bodies (E/2012/67 and A/67/16) . . . . . [7 (a)]

Oral decision taking note of reports

9. African countries emerging from conflict . . . . . [7 (f)]

Action on draft decision E/2012/L.28

10. Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

(a) Sustainable development

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.25

(d) Human settlements

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.33

(g) Public administration and development

Action on draft proposals E/2012/L.23 and E/2012/L.27

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

Action on draft proposals E/2012/L.19, E/2012/L.20 and E/2012/L.30

11. Social and human rights questions (E/2012/4*, A/67/61–E/2012/3, E/2012/69, E/INCB/2011/1, E/2012/51, E/2012/51/Corr.1 and A/67/41) . . . . . [14]

12. Human rights . . . . . [14 (g)]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.24 and programme budget implications contained in document E/2012/L.31

13. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Elections:

(a) Commission on Science and Technology for Development

(b) Committee for the United Nations Population Award

(c) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2012/9/Add.15)

Nomination:

(d) Committee for Programme and Coordination

Appointment:

(e) Committee for Development Policy (E/2012/9/Add.14)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 49th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Action on all outstanding draft proposals

Conclusion of the work of the Council at its substantive session of 2012

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Agenda items 5, 6, 7 and 8]

Plenary

4–4.30 p.m. . . . . 1068th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Committee . . . . . [9]

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifty-second session . . . . . [10]

Other meetings

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Friday, 27 July 2012

Group of 77 (on the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Friday, 27 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 257th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 344th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 1 August 2012, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the regional architecture on Wednesday, 1 August 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 31 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 26 July 2012

Security Council

6817th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2012/506)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/581, submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/581) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/581) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2062 (2012).

Following the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

6818th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2012/554)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in her capacity as the Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Joseph Mutaboba and H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (speaking on behalf of the Chair of the Authority of ECOWAS Heads of State and Government on the Situation in Guinea-Bissau) and Mozambique (speaking on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries).

The representative of Portugal made a statement.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

14th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Mali, the Sudan, Italy, Pakistan, Nigeria, Spain, South Africa, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia, Cuba, Brazil, Ireland, the Russian Federation, France, Côte d'Ivoire, Zambia and Finland, as well as by the observers of Palestine and the Holy See.

The observer of Palestine made a statement on a point of order.

The President of the Conference made a further statement.

15th meeting

The summary of the 15th meeting of the Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/145).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

46th meeting

Social and human rights questions . . . . . [14]

(b) Social development

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

(d) Narcotic drugs

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

(g) Human rights

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

(i) Genetic Privacy and non-discrimination

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 14 (b)); the President of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (under item 14 (c)); the President of the International Narcotics Control Board (under item 14 (d)); and the representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (under item 14 (g)). The Head of Secretariat and Inter-Agency Service, Division of External Relations, Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva presented an oral report (under item 14 (e)).

The Council then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Chile, Belarus, El Salvador, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Australia and Ecuador, as well as by the observers for Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Thailand and Georgia.

The President invited the Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to make a statement.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 14 (b) to 14 (i).

(b) Social development

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development (E/2012/26 and E/2012/26/Corr.1)

Draft resolutions contained in section A

Draft resolutions I to V

The Council adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft decision contained in section B

The Council adopted the draft decision and thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report.

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2011/30/Add.1)

Draft resolution contained in section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision contained in section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2012/30, E/2012/30/Corr.1 and E/2012/30/Add.2)

Draft resolutions contained in section A

Draft resolutions I to V

The Council approved the draft resolutions and recommended them for adoption by the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions contained in section B

Draft resolutions I and II

The Council adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft decisions contained in section C

Draft decisions I and II

The Council adopted the draft decisions.

(d) Narcotic drugs

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2011/28/Add.1)

Draft resolution contained in section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision contained in section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2012/28)

Draft decisions contained in section A

Draft decisions I and II

The Council adopted the draft decisions.

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Action on draft decisions I, II and III

The Council adopted the draft decisions.

(i) Genetic Privacy and non-discrimination

Action on draft decision E/2012/L.17

The Council had before it a draft resolution entitled "Genetic privacy and non-discrimination", submitted by the Vice-President, H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 14 (h) and 14 (i).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Mexico).

47th meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti [7 (e)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.16

The representative of Canada announced that Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Peru, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden and Trinidad and Tobago had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [9]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.22

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Following statements by the representatives of Italy and the United States, the Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 32 to none, with 18 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador, Argentina and the United States.

Oral decision on documentation submitted under item 9

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), the Council decided to take note of the document under agenda item 9.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan . . . . . [11]

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.21

The observer for Algeria announced that Palestine was also a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 45 to 2, with 3 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico and Canada, and by the observer for Israel.

A statement was also made by the observer for Palestine.

Oral decision on documentation submitted under item 11

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), the Council decided to take note of the documentation under agenda item 11.

The Council thus concluded is consideration of the item.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The Vice-President of the Council (Mexico) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 26 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3150th meeting

Cooperation with other bodies [10]

The representative of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization, Mr. Rahmat Bin Mohamad, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Formation and evidence of customary international law

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's note on the topic (A/CN.4/653).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Partial withdrawal of reservation to article 14 (5) of the Covenant: France (26 July 2012)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Liberia (26 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Economic and Social Council
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A/66/L.41/Rev.1/Add.1	Item 63 (b) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — Algeria: draft resolution — Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — Australia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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A/66/868–S/2012/536	Letter dated 11 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

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S/2012/570 United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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E/CONF.101/62/Add.1 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference (for distribution only) — Report submitted by Madagascar [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Official meetings

Monday, 30 July 2012

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3 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-1SC-02

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Other matters

Generai Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of a World Conference on Indigenous Peoples on *Monday, 30 July 2012*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Security Council

Ambassador Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Security Council for the month of July 2012, wishes to invite all Member States to an informal meeting to share their views on the annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly, to be held on *Monday, 30 July 2012*, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will hold an informal hearing with civil society, on Tuesday, 31 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The forum is open to all Member States and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Tuesday, 31 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to hear briefings by the Secretary-General, the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico and Mexican Sherpa to the G-20 and the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Indonesia), on the outcomes of the Los Cabos Summit and on the plans for the immediate future of the Group's work. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 July 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	257th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirtieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Opening of the session	[1]
	Adoption of the agenda (GEGN/27/1 and GEGN/27/10)	[2]
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	Reports of the liaison officers	[4]
	Organizational matters concerning the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/CONF.101/1, E/CONF.101/INF.3 and GEGN/27/9)	[5]

Review of the statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (GEGN/27/3) . . . . . [6]

Other business . . . . . [11]

[To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the twenty-seventh session of the Group of Experts, please *click here*.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Pre-sessional Working Group
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Working Group
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Working Group of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, Ms. Alison Chartres (Australia), to continue consideration of the draft resolution before the seventeenth session of the High-level Committee, will take place on *Monday, 30 July 2012*, and on Tuesday, 31 July, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and on Wednesday, 1 August, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Monday, 30 July 2012

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

12.40 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (on his recent overseas trips)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 344th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 1 August 2012, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the regional architecture on Wednesday, 1 August 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 31 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 1 August 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (formal meeting) (at the ambassadorial level) (for members and observers)

Wednesday, 1 August 2012, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 26 July 2012

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

15th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, the Czech Republic, Austria, Cyprus, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the 14 Member States of the Caribbean Community), Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru, Uruguay (on behalf of the Bahamas, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay), Uruguay, the Netherlands, Morocco, Japan, Argentina, Greece, Iceland, Hungary, Portugal, Botswana, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mexico, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Armenia, Germany, Belarus, Estonia, Singapore, Belgium, Guatemala, Israel, India and the United Kingdom, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

The President of the Conference made a further statement.

Friday, 27 July 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

123rd plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, conveyed his deepest condolences to the Government and the people of Ghana and to the bereaved family of His Excellency Mr. John Evans Atta Mills.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana (on behalf of the African States), Timor-Leste (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Bosnia and Herzegovina (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Haiti (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Germany (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country) and Ghana.

Sustainable Development: draft resolution (A/66/L.56) [19]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 19.

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/66/L.56.

The representative of France made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.56 (resolution 66/288).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, New Zealand, Canada, Switzerland, Australia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

16th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Bulgaria, China, the United States, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Chile, Colombia, Ghana, Canada, Denmark, Norway, Slovakia, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Uganda, Belize, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, the United Arab Emirates, Benin, Ecuador, Nigeria, Djibouti, Malawi, Bangladesh, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Liberia, Cuba and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Conference heard reports from the facilitators of the informal consultations, the representatives of Sweden, Uruguay, New Zealand, Finland, Trinidad and Tobago, Mexico and the Netherlands, appointed by the President of the Conference to negotiate certain elements of the draft treaty.

The President of the Conference made a further statement.

17th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Report of the Credentials Committee

The President drew attention of the Conference to the report of the Credentials Committee contained in document A/CONF.217/3.

The Conference adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/CONF.217/3), which had examined the credentials of the representatives of Member States to the Conference and found them to be in order.

Statements were made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Adoption of the report of the Conference to the General Assembly

The President introduced the report of the Conference contained in document A/CONF.217/CRP.2.

The Conference adopted the report by consensus.

The President of the Conference made a further statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico (on behalf of 72 Member States), Nigeria (in his national capacity and also on behalf of the Group of African States), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the 14 member States of the Caribbean Community), Brazil, Spain, Côte d'Ivoire (also on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States), Algeria, Peru, France, China, Morocco, Germany, Mali, India, the United Kingdom, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Russian Federation.

The President of the Conference made a concluding statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

48th meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system . . . . . [7 (d)]

Economic and environmental questions: Women and development . . . . . [13 (k)]

Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women . . . . . [14 (a)]

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

On the invitation of the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), the Council heard a statement by the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women.

The Council then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, El Salvador, Ukraine, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Ecuador, the United States, Chile, Belarus, Switzerland, Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, Argentina and Japan, as well as by the observers for Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), as well as by the observers for the Czech Republic and Israel.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 7 (d), 13 (k) and 14 (a).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system . . . . . [7 (d)]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.8

The Council had before it the draft resolution (E/2012/L.8), submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 7 (d).

Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women [14 (a)]

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7)

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

A statement was made by the representative of Burkina Faso.

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 30 to two, with 18 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Egypt.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

A statement was made by the observer for Israel.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section C

The Secretary read out a correction to the report as contained in document E/2012/27.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

A statement was made by the Russian Federation.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 7 (d), 13 (k) and 14 (a).

Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 [6 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions E/2012/L.12 and E/2012/L.29

The Council had before it a draft resolution E/2012/L.29, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution E/2012/L.12.

The Council was informed that draft resolution E/2012/L.29 contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2012/L.29.

In light of the adoption of the draft resolution, draft resolution E/2012/L.12 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the observer for Nepal, on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries.

Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(f) African countries emerging from conflict

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.28

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Mexico), the Council took note of the reports contained in documents E/2012/67 and A/67/16, under item 7 (a).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7, as a whole.

Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

(d) Human settlements

Action on draft resolutions E/2012/L.13 and E/2012/L.33

The Council had before it a draft resolution E/2012/L.33, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution E/2012/L.13.

The Council adopted the draft resolution E/2012/L.33.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution E/2012/L.33, draft resolution E/2012/L.13 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(g) Public Administration and development

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.23

The Council had before it a draft resolution E/2012/L.23, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.27

The Council had before it a draft resolution E/2012/L.27, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico).

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Human rights . . . . . [14 (g)]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.24 and programme budget implications contained in E/2012/L.31

The Vice-President (Mexico) orally revised the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom and Japan.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Mexico), the Council took note of the following documents under the item: E/2012/4, A/67/61–E/2012/3, E/2012/69, E/INCB/2011/1, E/2012/51, E/2012/51/Corr.1 and A/67/41.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 14.

49th meeting

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [6]

(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 [8]

The Council resumed its consideration of agenda items 6 and 8.

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.32

The Council had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), under the agenda items, on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Bangladesh.

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico).

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.26

The Council had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), under sub-item 6 (a), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-President of the Council (Mexico) made an oral correction to the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the observer for Algeria on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), the Council decided to take note of documents A/67/86–E/2012/71 and E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 6 and 8.

Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

(a) Sustainable development

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.25

The Council had before it a draft resolution E/2012/L.25, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

Action on draft decision E/2012/L.19

The Council had before it a draft decision E/2012/L.19, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft resolutions E/2012/L.20 and E/2012/L.30

The Council had before it a draft resolution E/2012/L.30, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations on E/2012/L.20.

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2012/L.30.

In light of the adoption of the draft resolution, draft resolution E/2012/L.20 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

A statement was made by the observer for Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Elections postponed from previous sessions:

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Chile, Costa Rica, Oman and Switzerland, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and Other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected Jamaica, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of three members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Western European and Other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Casual vacancy:

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected Ms. Maria Virginia Bras Gomes (Portugal), by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2014 to replace Mr. Eibe Riedel (Germany), who had resigned his seat.

Nomination postponed from previous session:

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated France for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council decided to further postpone the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and Other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015; and four members from Western European and Other States beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Appointment:

Committee for Development Policy

The Council approved the appointment by the Secretary-General of the 24 experts listed in document E/2012/9/Add.14 to serve on the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies for this session.

System-wide coherence: Linkages between the Commission on the Status of Women and the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

The President made a statement and informed the Council of the appointment of Mr. Fernando Fernández-Arias (Spain) and Ms. Ana Marie Hernando (Philippines) as co-facilitators of the informal consultations on this issue.

Closure of the session

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

The President made concluding remarks and declared closed the 2012 substantive session of the Council.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 47th meeting of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2012/144, page 14): The first paragraph under "Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.16" *should read* as follows:

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.16

The representative of Canada announced that Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Peru, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden and Trinidad and Tobago had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 27 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3151st meeting

Formation and evidence of customary international law

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's note on the topic (A/CN.4/653).

The Most-Favoured-Nation clause . . . . . [7]

The Chair of the Study Group on the topic "Most-Favoured-Nation clause", Mr. Donald M. McRae, presented an oral report on the topic of which the Commission took note.

Provisional application of treaties

The Special Rapporteur on the topic "Provisional application of treaties", Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, made a statement on the outcome of the informal consultations on the topic. The Commission decided to request the Secretariat to prepare a study related to the topic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Signature: Cyprus (27 July 2012)

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Chairs of the regional groups

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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A/67/159	Item 70 (b) of the preliminary list — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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